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Federal Communications Commission Wireline Competition Bureau Competition Policy Division Washington, D.C. 20554

Cc: AT&T Long Distance 208 South Akard Street, Room 1470.08 Dallas, Texas 75202

Subject: Discontinuation of AT&T Post Paid Calling Cards
63.71 Application of SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance

To Who It May Concern:

I was a former Telecommunications Specialist for the Department of Defense.

I am writing to voice my opposition to the discontinuation of AT&T postpaid long distance calling cards for the following reason:

No company that I have come across offers the identical service.

- Those other companies that do offer postpaid calling card services have restrictions on where
  one is allowed to call. With the AT&T postpaid calling cards, I can call any number in the world,
  including satellite phones, with a possible exception of countries that could be prohibited from
  being called by Federal law.
- Those other companies that do offer postpaid calling cards require USA toll free access numbers, verses an international access number from an overseas country, while residing overseas. So countries where USA toll free numbers are not allowed cannot access USA calling cards from those other countries.
- 3. Prepaid calling cards have many more restrictions than any postpaid calling cards.

I would appreciate an individual acknowledgement of this correspondence, verses a standard "Dear John" letter. Finally, if another company does offer the equivalent of these AT&T calling cards, without omission of any one of the services that these cards offer, please let me know.

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Urgent Notice Regarding
SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Calling Card Service
Service Discontinuance Effective 9/12/2015

Thank you for using AT&T for your business service needs. This letter is to notify you of planned changes to your AT&T Long Distance Calling Card service.

AT&T Long Distance will <u>discontinue and withdraw from operation</u> Calling Card service originating and terminating in the United States and International points <u>on September 12, 2015</u>, pending regulatory approval where applicable.

For customers under a long distance term agreement for intrastate or interstate services, per the terms and conditions of your agreement this notice serves as written notice of AT&T discontinuing the calling card feature from your service arrangement, including any optional calling plan service being subscribed to.

Our records indicate that you have used this Calling Card service at least once during 2014. The Calling Card(s) used and your corresponding AT&T Account Number (BAN) are shown below (list may continue on back of letter):

Card Number

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**AT&T Account Number** 

AT&T offers a variety of mobility applications for your consideration as a replacement solution when working away from a primary work location. Please contact your Account Manager or an AT&T Service Representative at the toll-free number on your bill for assistance.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to serving your future business needs.

Sincerely,

Lori Dickey Senior Product Marketing Manager AT&T Services, Inc.

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AT&T is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. AT&T Long Distance, 208 S. Akard St., Rm. 1470.08, Dallas TX 75202.

Please do not send inquiries or payments to the return address on this notice. If you have comments or questions, please contact AT&T Customer Service at the toll-free number on your bill. SV37723

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